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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION  
FOR WEEK ENDING 23-JUN-01 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	CURRENT WEEK 06/30/01	PREVIOUS WEEK 06/23/01
BRO-FRY	164,088	162,318
LT HENS	1,959	1,911
HVY HENS	1,437	1,577

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA  
WEEKS ENDING 23-JUN-01 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
HEAD	506	7	513
LAST WEEK	435	0	435
SAME WK YR AGO	547	9	556
TO DATE 2001	12,133	187	12,320
TO DATE 2000	12,511	68	12,579

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SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

**TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
HEAD	2,328	1,560	3,888
LAST WEEK	2,238	1,260	3,498
SAME WK YR AGO	2,501	1,673	4,174
TO DATE 2001	56,990	33,783	90,773
TO DATE 2000	62,436	35,279	97,715

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION  
WEEK ENDING 23-Jun-01 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	157,901 (A)	1,822	1,553	3,375
AVG WT	5.11	3.45	8.43	5.74
LAST WEEK	162,193	1,803	1,260	3,063
SAME WEEK YR AGO	159,663	1,954	1,664	3,618
AVG WT	5.03	3.37	7.67	5.34
TO-DATE/2001	3,809,164	44,857	33,596	78,453
TO-DATE/2000	3,858,680	49,925	35,211	85,136

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 158.3 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 159.8 million head or 1.5 million head less than or 101 percent of estimated fryers available.

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**YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,  
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING June 16 2001**

(A) FAST FOOD/FOOD SERVICE	(B) RETAIL	(C) DEBONING
4.20 LBS & DOWN	4.21-5.25 LBS	5.26 LBS & UP
-----THOUSANDS-----		

HEAD	34,064	29,680	42,821
AVG WEIGHT	3.83	4.77	6.15
% OF TOTAL /1	32%	28%	40%
COMPARISONS			
LAST WEEK	35,146	23,677	54,236
AVG WEIGHT	3.74	4.68	6.08
% OF TOTAL /1	31%	21%	48%
SAME WEEK, YR AGO /2	30,772	28,474	43,980
AVG WEIGHT	3.73	4.72	5.96
% OF TOTAL /1	30%	28%	43%
TO DATE/2001	779,064	628,927	1,094,668
TO DATE/2000	803,941	767,445	996,780

/1 MAY NOT TOTAL TO 100% DUE TO ROUNDING

/2 COMPARABLE WEEK

- (A) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the fast food and food service industries. May also include Cornish hens.
- (B) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the retail industry.
- (C) This weight class generally denotes chickens used in further processing. May also include heavy roasters sold in retail channels.

**LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED WEEK ENDING 23-JUN-01  
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	YOUNG (B) HENS	TOMS	YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD BREEDERS	TOTAL
HEAD	2,230	2,854	29	6	5,119
AVG WT	16.40	34.22	24.36	27.86	26.40
HEAD SLTR COMPARISONS					
LAST WEEK	2,113	2,924	37	7	5,081
SAME WEEK YR AGO	2,004 (B)	3,298	22	13	5,337
AVG WT	15.67 (B)	31.80	25.97	26.76	25.71
TO-DATE/2001	49,837 (B)	66,465	937	300	117,539
TO-DATE/2000	115,188 (B)		423	827	116,438

(B) Comparable data not available for last year, this data is comprised of hens and toms.

SOURCE: USDA/AMS POULTRY PROGRAMS, MARKET NEWS BRANCH.  
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